

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A spoon basket of a dishwasher, comprising:

~~a basket for storing silverware;~~

~~a basket handle extending a predetermined length upward from the basket; and~~

~~a cap adapted to move up and down by sliding along the basket handle, wherein the~~

~~silverware can be inserted in the cap regardless of a height of the cap~~

~~a cap for moving upwards and downwards above the basket; and~~

~~a basket handle extending a predetermined length from the basket for supporting the cap.~~
2. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the cap is formed in a closed curvature.
3. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the cap includes a side concaved a predetermined distance inward for resting against a predetermined portion of the basket handle.
4. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the cap includes a height-adjusting tab on at least one side thereof protruding a predetermined height.
5. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the basket includes another basket detachably disposed on at least one side thereof.

6. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 1, further comprising a height-adjusting tab and a guide slot formed respectively on the cap and the basket handle to be mutually coupled, the height-adjusting tab and the guide slot for guiding an upward and downward movement of the cap.

7. (Currently Amended) A spoon basket of a dishwasher, comprising:

a basket;

a basket handle ~~having a cap support~~ extending a predetermined height from the basket; a cap support formed at side surfaces of the basket handle and having a guide slot; and a cap having a height-adjusting tab which is inserted into the guide slot and adapted to slide up and down along the guide slot for moving upwards and downwards along the cap support; and a height adjusting tab and a guide slot formed respectively on the cap and the cap support to be mutually coupled, the height adjusting tab and the guide slot for guiding an upward and downward movement of the cap.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 7, wherein the guide slot is formed of a pre-determined width and length in a longitudinal direction of the cap support.

10. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 7, wherein the cap support includes a concaved central portion defining the guide slot.

11. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 7, wherein the cap support includes a stop formed therein for stopping the upward and downward movement of the cap.

12. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 11, wherein the stop protrudes a pre-determined distance from an extremity of the cap support forming the guide slot.

13. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 11, wherein the stop is formed at an upper portion of the guide slot.

14. (Currently Amended) A spoon basket of a dishwasher, comprising:
a basket for storing silverware;
a cap disposed at a predetermined distance from the basket for supporting the silverware;
the silverware being inserted therein; and
a basket handle extending from the basket for supporting the cap.

15. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 14, wherein the cap is spaced a pre-determined distance from the basket.

16. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 14, wherein the cap is movable.

17. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 16, wherein the basket handle guides a movement of the cap.

18. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 16, wherein the cap and the basket handle include an uneven portion formed thereon for providing coupling therebetween to guide a movement of the cap.

19. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 16, further comprising a stop for stopping a movement of the cap.

20. (Original) The spoon basket according to claim 14, wherein the cap is formed in a closed curvature.